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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	US 5,902,748	5/11/99	Method of making a solid tissue mimicking material for ultrasound phantoms			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AR	Moshfeghi et al.	In vivo and in vitro ultrasound beam distortion measurements of a large aperture and a conventional aperture focused transducer.				
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